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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BISSELL

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Chet Bowles spoke to me about the [redacted]. He felt that [redacted] was not the right man to head this organization. I told him that [redacted] had planned to leave on January 1 and was only staying on because we had not come up with the best name for a replacement.

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I threw out to him the name of [redacted]. He said that he felt that [redacted] was the old type missionary and that he was not really the type of person to deal with the upcoming new generation in [redacted]. He mentioned a man named [redacted] and a man named [redacted] as types of people who would be excellent.

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He also spoke to me about Ken Young as a candidate for Ambassador to Bangkok or possibly Saigon. I said I thought Ken was excellent; that I had the highest regard for him. [redacted]

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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